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### NFL PLAYOFFS | SENT PACKING



**DUCE'S WILD:** Eagles running back Duce Staley celebrates after scoring a touchdown in Philadelphia's 20-17 overtime victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday. Philadelphia will next play Carolina for the NFC championship. ♦ **Colts buck Chiefs:** For more on the playoffs | Page 9

## A Funny Time for Campaign News

WASHINGTON | People are turning increasingly to alternatives such as the Internet for presidential campaign news, shifting away from traditional outlets, a poll found.

Young adults were leading the shift, with one-fifth of them considering the Internet a top source of campaign news, said the poll by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press. About the same number of young adults said they regularly learn about the campaign from comedy programs like "The Daily Show" and "Saturday Night Live."

Four years ago, young people were far

more likely to have said they learned about the campaign from nightly network news (39 percent) than the Internet or comedy programs. Now, all three are cited about equally as sources of campaign news.

Comedy shows like "The Daily Show" "are making fun of what they see as the insufficiency of news programs, especially those on cable," said Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism.

Rosenstiel said that highlights the need for more traditional news shows to learn how to appeal to younger adults. WILL LESTER (AP)

## Tensions Boil Over In Iraq

Iraqis riot over lack of jobs; top cleric rejects U.S. plans

AMARAH, IRAQ | Impatience with Iraq's occupying forces boiled over Sunday as unemployed Iraqis pelted British troops with stones and a top Shiite Muslim cleric demanded the country's next parliament be elected — not chosen by local caucuses, as planned by Americans.

The comments Sunday by Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, whose views are highly influential among Iraq's Shiite majority, could throw off the U.S.-led occupation authorities' efforts to meet a July 1 deadline to hand sovereignty to an Iraqi government.

Under the transition plan agreed on in November by the Iraqi Governing Council and L. Paul Bremer, the chief U.S. administrator in Iraq, regional caucuses are to pick the national assembly. The assembly, in turn, will appoint a transitional government.

Meanwhile, in the southern city of Amarah, waves of protesters — some armed with sticks and shovels — rushed British troops guarding the city hall, a day after clashes here killed six protesters and wounded at least 11. The British drove the crowd back from the compound, which also houses the U.S.-led occupation force. There were no reports of injuries.

Tensions in Amarah erupted Saturday after hundreds of Iraqis gathered to protest that authorities had not kept a promise to give them jobs. Prior to the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, Saddam's security forces were the biggest employer in this city of 400,000.

NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD (AP)

♦ **Purge:** Iraqi official details plans to oust 28,000 Baathists from their jobs | Page 5

**TECHNOLOGY | Wireless Whopper** Some customers at a Burger King in Troy, Mich., are getting more than they expect when they go to the drive-through. Police are looking for someone who is using a device to broadcast on the same frequency as the drive-through speaker, The

Detroit News reported last week. The person has weighed in three times, most recently Tuesday, with obscene remarks to startled customers. Police suspect the perpetrator is using a radio transmitter or walkie-talkie near the restaurant. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# EyeOpeners



CHIAKI TSUKUMOTO/AP

## CEREMONIES

### Water Boys

There was a chill in the air at the Kanda Myojin Shinto shrine in Tokyo on Saturday — and the flying spurts of water didn't help matters. All the splashing came from 30 young people who used wooden tubs to douse themselves in water during an annual cold-endurance festival at the shrine. Temperatures in the Japanese capital hovered around 45 degrees during the event. (EXPRESS)

## HOLIDAY CHEER White Wednesday

Stan Cooper had a cold surprise for his fiancée. It wasn't ice for her ring finger, but snow on her lawn. Jackie Shelton woke up Wednesday to find the front yard of her Knoxville, Tenn., home covered in snow. He used an air compressor and pressure wash-

er to create the winter wonderland. He developed and tested the prototype at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, where he works. Cooper says he proposed to Shelton on Christmas Day and gave her a ring. But he couldn't give her a white Christmas. Shelton, who loves snow, said of her fiancé: "He's so sweet." (AP)

## SPORTS Speed Dial

A healthy Rolodex is a boon to any reporter on the beat — and many journalists last week inadvertently gained access to hundreds of numbers from the Associated Press. The world's largest wire service — and the one used here at Express — accidentally transmitted a list of 750 of the sports world's biggest celebrity phone numbers, including Pete Rose, O.J. Simpson and Yogi Berra, the Salt Lake Tribune reported. An AP spokesman said the home and cell numbers were mistakenly sent on the wire by the New York sports desk, but noted many of the numbers are out of date. (EXPRESS)

## YOUTH Pay-Per-Pucker

Two industrious seventh-grade girls got into trouble with school officials in Montreal, Canada, after allegedly charging boys \$5 to watch them kiss in the school cafeteria last month. The father of one of the 12-year-olds told a Canadian call-in program that his daughter was "thrown out of school" following the incident. "She wasn't allowed back," he said. "She was told she had to go to a different school." The girls apparently got the idea from the infamous Madonna-Britney Spears lip-lock at the MTV music awards, the Canadian Press reports. (EXPRESS)

## LAW Drive-Through Justice

The courthouse in Barren County, Mich., has added a drive-through window, putting its own twist on a convenience offered by many fast-food restaurants and other businesses. The window opened Friday and residents may use it to make payments on court-assessed fines, traffic tickets, court costs, child support and restitution. "If someone's making a plea on a ticket, that might take three minutes, and that would be the longest transaction we'd expect anyone to have," county accountant Bev Ruis told The Herald-Palladium. (AP)



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## In Brief

## LOS ANGELES

**Four Days of Secret Talks Fail to End Grocery Strike**

Four days of secret, informal negotiations between Southern California grocery workers who have been on strike for three months and their employers ended Sunday without success, a union spokeswoman said. About 70,000 grocery clerks from Kroger Co.'s Ralphs, Safeway Inc.'s Vons and Albertsons Inc. walked out Oct. 11 over contract differences, particularly the cost and scope of health care benefits for current employees and future hires. (AP)

## PASADENA, CALIF.

**Rover Rollout on Martian Soil Postponed, NASA Says**

NASA scientists said Sunday they had decided to keep the Spirit rover on its lander for an extra day, putting off its rollout onto the martian landscape until at least late Wednesday. NASA adjusted the robot's schedule based on analysis of photos and data it sent back, they said, and added that another day-long delay is possible. (AP)

## BOSTON

**Catholic Archbishop Urges Opposition to Gay Marriage**

Archbishop Sean P. O'Malley urged Catholic lawyers on Sunday to oppose gay marriage, saying the institution of marriage and the family are under assault and attorneys need to help protect them. "The social cost of the breakdown of family life has already been enormous," O'Malley said at the annual Red Mass, which is dedicated to judges, lawyers and others in the legal system. "It's not a question of live and let live, it's a question of right and wrong," O'Malley said. (AP)



O'Malley

## BILLINGS, MONT.

**Sen. Baucus Released From Hospital After Surgery**

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., was released from a hospital Sunday, two days after he had surgery for a head injury. Baucus, 62, was released from the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz., and planned to fly to Washington on Monday, spokesman Barrett Kaiser said. (AP)

## CHILLY BLAST | DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME



MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

**DEEP FREEZE:** Gabriela Limalobo laughs as she slides on the frozen Reflecting Pool near the Capitol building on Sunday. However, the cold had serious consequences in the Northeast, where record low temperatures were blamed for three deaths in Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts.

# Bush Sees Moon As Test for Mars

## Moon could become starting point for future space missions

**CRAWFORD, TEXAS** | President George W. Bush wants to make the moon a testing ground and jumping-off point for future missions to Mars and perhaps even to asteroids, administration officials said.

To make way for the next generation of space exploration, the president will call for the retirement of the space shuttle program by the end of this decade, said the officials, speaking on condition of anonymity Sunday.

The shuttles are the only way to haul much of the equipment to the International Space Station, but by then, the United States would have

completed its commitment to the orbiting facility, the officials said.

Bush's new space initiative, to be made public in Washington on Wednesday, aims to pave the way for manned missions to other, more remote destinations such as Mars and asteroids.

Earlier in the day, Treasury Secretary John Snow defended the president's program, saying it will be undertaken "within a framework of fiscal responsibility."

Snow said the administration's budget, which will be sent to Congress on Feb. 2, will outline the new space proposals plus a plan that will accomplish the goal of cutting record budget deficits in half through a combination of stronger economic growth and spending restraint. (AP)

# Ga. Family Reeling From Killing Spree

## Estranged boyfriend suspected in 4 murders, kidnapping of 3 girls

By the time Melissa Peeler got the phone call, her infant daughter had been strangled and her parents and sister fatally shot. The man she had left Georgia to escape was on the phone, saying he had her three other girls and would "start killing the kids one by one" if she called police, relatives say.

She had left the four girls — baby Harley, Tammy, 3, Brandy, 4, and Brittney, 10 — with relatives while she visited Oregon to arrange a new life without her jealous former partner, Jerry William Jones, the father



WILLIAM T. MARTIN/ROME NEWS-TRIBUNE/AP

Melissa Peeler, left, and her nephew Terry Baker leave a funeral home in Calhoun, Ga., on Saturday.

of the three youngest girls.

The crime spree that followed left a devastating trail — four bodies, a suicide attempt by Jones and the

abduction of three children, found blood-splattered but alive.

On Monday, the family is holding funeral services for the four victims — Tom and Nola Blaylock, Georgia Bradley and 10-month-old Harley.

The tragedy was apparently set in motion when Peeler, 27, traveled west for the holidays.

Her relatives say she took the trip to get away from Jones, 31, a convicted small-time thief. The two had met in an Internet chat room six years earlier and had three children together but never married.

Peeler was visiting a boyfriend in Oregon and working to gain full custody of the children, when Jones called Wednesday afternoon, family members say. MARK NIESSE (AP)



CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/AP

## Democrats Slam Bush's Terrorism Warning System

**DES MOINES, IOWA** | In the final debate before next week's kickoff Iowa caucuses, Democratic presidential hopefuls on Sunday night called on President Bush to scrap the color-coded warning system meant to inform the public about the threat of terrorism.

"This president is actually playing to the culture of fear in this country," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.

Eight Democratic presidential candidates debated, eight days before Iowans begin selecting national convention delegates who will pick an opponent for Bush. (AP)

**Eying Iowa:** More on preparations for the Iowa caucuses and other campaign news | [washingtonpost.com/politics](http://washingtonpost.com/politics)

# Ex-Treasury Secretary Says Bush Had Iraq Plan Before 9/11

**CRAWFORD, TEXAS** | The Bush administration was determined to oust Saddam Hussein long before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, former Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill told CBS News's "60 Minutes" in an interview aired Sunday.

"From the very beginning, there was a conviction that Saddam

Hussein was a bad person and that he needed to go," O'Neill said.

The interview is being broadcast amid publicity for a new book by journalist Ron Suskind called "The Price of Loyalty," for which O'Neill was a primary source. The book is published by Simon & Schuster, which is owned by Viacom, the

parent company of CBS News.

The book quotes O'Neill, who headed the Treasury Department from January 2001 to December 2002, as saying he was surprised that at one meeting of Bush's top advisers, no one questioned why Iraq should be invaded.

MAURA REYNOLDS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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## Nation



Teacher Steven Dworetzky examines a student-built model of the Mars Spirit rover with his eighth grade students, from left, Wendy Callejas, Mercedes Contreras, Edward Ajuchan, Martha Salazar and Irene Lopez in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

## Training Their Eyes on Mars

Teachers use the rover mission to ignite kids' interest in space travel

LOS ANGELES | Teacher Steven Dworetzky's junior high classroom buzzed with activity — a miniature version of the Mars mission control center at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in nearby Pasadena.

Teams of teens huddled over computers, downloading the latest images from the red planet, while

other students assembled and programmed a model of one of the Mars rovers using Lego blocks and other materials.

Along with dozens of other students at Thomas Starr King Middle School, they're creating a replica of the martian landscape with their own miniature, camera-equipped rover to explore it.

It is just one of many Mars-related education programs being offered in schools around the world while the real adventure is unfolding.

High school students in this country and others, including Brazil, India and Poland, are working with NASA engineers during the mission.

Such educational outreach has always been a major component of NASA missions. But with the goal of determining if life has ever existed on Mars, the current effort is one of the most appealing for kids.

"We want to inspire the next generation of explorers," said Michelle Viotti, who does education outreach for NASA. GREG RISLING (AP)

## Court Showdown Set Over Nuclear Waste Dump Site

LAS VEGAS | Nevada officials say a federal appeals court hearing this week on a collection of lawsuits will give the state its best chance to block the government's plans to entomb nuclear reactor waste under a mountain just 90 miles outside Las Vegas.

For 25 years, the state has lacked the political clout to stop the Yucca Mountain project, failing in Congress and with the White House.

The public debate will culminate in oral arguments before the appellate panel Wednesday on a case involving six state lawsuits against the federal government. A ruling is likely this summer. (AP)

**# BY THE NUMBERS:** U.S. Jews would overwhelmingly support any major Democratic candidate over President Bush if the election were held today, according to the 2004 Annual Survey of American Jewish Opinion released Monday. Joe Lieberman, the only Jewish candidate, would win the largest margin of votes over Bush, 71 percent to 24 percent, the poll found. (AP)

## Despite New Law, E-mail Spam Is Still a Nuisance

NEW YORK | Software makers have spent millions of dollars developing new tools for battling spam, and a federal anti-spam law went into effect Jan. 1.

So are our e-mail inboxes any less cluttered?

In the week since the law took effect, spam-filtering company Brightmail Inc. flagged 58 percent of incoming e-mail as spam, showing no change from December. And America Online Inc. saw a 10 per-

cent jump in spam from overseas, possibly from spammers trying to evade U.S. law.

Advances in filtering technology aren't eliminating spam, either, as spammers quickly develop countermeasures such as constantly changing the wording in their messages.

Spammers have also used computer viruses to create new e-mail relay points even as Internet service companies shut down previously poisoned pathways. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

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# Blueprint for Baath Purge

## Iraqi says 28,000 more members of Saddam's party will be ousted

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraq explained Sunday how it will weed out members of Saddam Hussein's Baath party from government jobs, with the senior politician in charge of the purge saying 28,000 have already been ousted and a similar number was expected to follow.

Setting the tone for what may be in store, Governing Council member Ahmad Chalabi dismissed talk of

reconciliation. "How can you reconcile those laying dead in mass graves with those who killed them?" asked Chalabi, known for his close ties to the Pentagon. He insisted, however, that purging senior Baathists from public posts was not an act of revenge.

The United States dissolved and banned the Baath party in May, a month after its forces swept into Baghdad. An estimated 1.5 million of Iraq's 25 million people

belonged to the party on the eve of Saddam's ouster. But far fewer — perhaps 50,000 or more — were full members.

Membership in the Baath, formally known as the Baath Arab Socialist Party, had for more than a generation been necessary for career advancement in Iraq. Those who advanced in the party were expected to spy on fellow Iraqis, report any hint of dissent and join the party's various militia. HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

**Tinderbox?** The vast purge has sparked increasingly angry and violent protests as the months of idleness and frustration have lengthened | Today's Post: Section A



Homeless and the father of nine children, Abud Hamid marks farmland that he hopes to claim near Baghdad on Sunday. The farmlands used to be given out by Saddam Hussein to Iraqi Army officers and officials as rewards for their loyalty.

## NATO Forces Launch Search For Fugitive Serb

PALE, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA | NATO-led peacekeepers confiscated weapons Sunday while searching the house of war crimes fugitive Radovan Karadzic. Two men suspected of links to the former Bosnian Serb leader were detained.

Karadzic and his former military commander, Ratko Mladic, are the top two fugitives sought for trial by the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague. They have been indicted for genocide and war crimes, including the 1995 slaughter of up to 8,000 Muslim men and boys at Srebrenica.

About 80 peacekeepers in 30 vehicles were deployed throughout Pale on Sunday. Troops acting on a tip that Karadzic might have been injured before the raid searched all medical facilities and set up checkpoints to search vehicles. (AP)

## TURKEY | DIVIDING LINES



**ROLE PLAY:** A boy in a traditional Ottoman uniform shouts during a rally in Istanbul on Sunday as protesters demonstrated against a U.N. plan to reunite Cyprus. The island has been split into a Greek Cypriot-controlled south and Turkish-held north since 1974, when Turkey invaded to put down a coup by supporters of a union with Greece. Two Turkish Cypriot leaders said Sunday they would form a new government led by a party favoring the disputed U.N. plan.

## Iranian Elections Thrown Into Turmoil

TEHRAN, IRAN | Hardliners have thrown next month's parliamentary elections in Iran into crisis by disqualifying hundreds of liberal candidates, including more than 80 sitting lawmakers who are allied with the reformist president.

President Mohammad Khatami pledged to fight the move and reformist members of parliament staged a sit-in protest.

The Guardian Council, which

comprises conservatives picked by Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah



Pres. Khatami

Ali Khamenei, has disqualified about 900 of the 1,700 people who wanted to contest seats in Tehran, members of parliament said.

The disqualified legislators include Mohammad Reza Khatami, the younger brother

of Iran's president, and Behzad Nabavi — both deputy speakers of parliament.

Lawmaker Mohsen Mirdamadi said he, the younger Khatami and Nabavi were disqualified because the Guardian Council decided "we are not loyal to the absolute rule of supreme leader."

Hardliners consider Khamenei above the law and answerable only to God. Reformists want his powers to be curbed so that he becomes more answerable to the nation. (AP)

## HEARSAY | MIDEAST

**"Israel is ready and willing to negotiate once Syria, of course, stops helping terror."**

— ARIEL SHARON, ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER AFTER HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, SILVAN SHALOM, CONFIRMED SUNDAY THAT ISRAEL HAD SECRET MEETINGS WITH SYRIA SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE TALKS BROKE DOWN AFTER WORD OF THE MEETINGS LEAKED OUT.

## Colombian Drug Lord Captured

American officials say they will try to have him extradited to U.S.

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA | Police have captured a top Colombian drug lord who U.S. officials say is responsible for "huge volumes" of drugs entering the United States.

Panamanian police reported the capture of Arcangel de Jesus Henao Montoya, a leader from one of Colombia's most powerful cartels, early Saturday in Panama.

U.S. officials said Sunday they will seek the extradition of Henao Montoya, believed to be a top leader of the Norte de Valle drug cartel, which operates out of Cali in southwestern Colombia. Whether he will be sent to Colombia first, or directly to the United States, was not yet clear, the official said.

Henao Montoya is wanted in the United States on drug trafficking and money laundering charges, officials said. He is on the U.S. Treasury Department's list of Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers. JUAN ZAMORANO (AP)



**WHO KNEW?** After several Cali drug lords were captured in the mid-1990s, Colombia's drug trade was divided up by various smaller groups, including Henao Montoya's Norte de Valle cartel. (AP)

# World

## In Brief

### TURKEY

#### U.S. to Use Turkish Air Base To Rotate Troops for Iraq

The U.S. military has begun using a sprawling air base in southern Turkey for a massive rotation of troops for Iraq, a U.S. official said Sunday. The permission to use Turkey's southern Incirlik air base strikes a sharp contrast to last year, when Turkey refused to allow U.S. troops on its territory for

the war against its southern neighbor. Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan refused to comment Sunday. (AP)

### PAKISTAN

#### 9 Arrested in Failed Attempt To Assassinate Musharraf

Police arrested nine people believed linked to the planners of last month's assassination attempt against President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, a security official said Sunday. The suspects, including some students, were detained during a raid

Saturday on an Islamic school in the eastern city of Lahore, the official said on condition of anonymity. Two bombings within 11 days targeted Musharraf last month. He escaped unhurt. (AP)

### ANTARCTICA

#### British Woman on Solo Trek To South Pole Breaks Record

A British woman has completed her unaided solo trek to the South Pole in record time, her team said Sunday. Fiona Thornewill, 37, arrived at the pole on Saturday, having walked 700

miles in 42 days. Her expedition team said that meant she has broken the previous record of 44 days. Thornewill hauled a 285-pound sledge packed with food, fuel and equipment for the ice odyssey. The first woman to complete the solo, unaided trek, was Norwegian Liv Arnesen who finished in 50 days in 1994. The previous 44-day record was held by a team of Korean nationals. (AP)



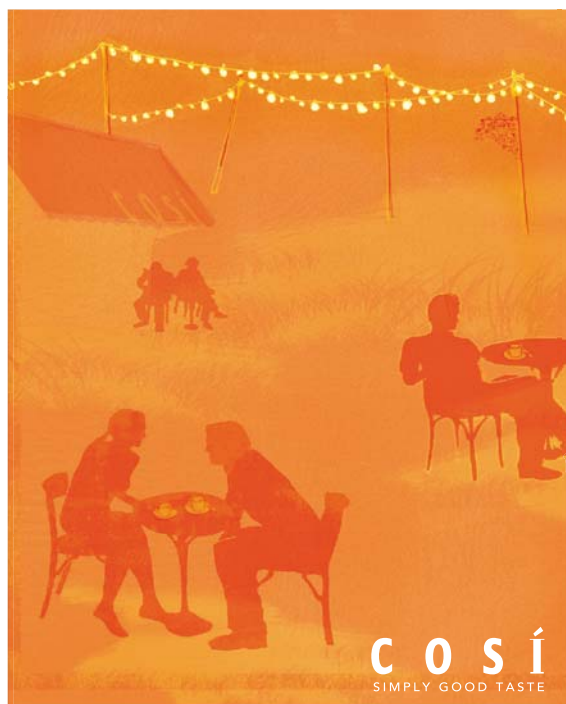
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### ZIMBABWE

#### Journalists Charged With Defaming President Mugabe

Iden Wetherell, editor of Zimbabwe's leading independent weekly newspaper, and two journalists remained in jail Sunday. The three, arrested Saturday, were accused of defaming President Robert Mugabe after publishing a report that he commanded one of the national airline's jets to go on vacation in Asia, said lawyer Linda Cook. Information Minister Jonathan Moyo described the report as "blasphemous." (AP)

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## Local

# Dots a Sore Spot for Metro

Deterioration after less than a year spells end to safety stickers

WASHINGTON | Metro is having a hard time getting its safety messages to stick — literally.

The transit authority is scrapping its "Safety Dots" campaign, sending out maintenance crews this month to remove what remain of the yellow and black stickers carrying such messages as "Be Alert: Do not sit on the escalator."

"The bottom line is that they look like hell. Instead of getting the message [out], they're defacing the platforms," Fred Goodine, Metro assistant general manager for system safety and risk protection, said in an interview last week.

Some of the 100 or so stickers that were spread throughout 10 heavily used stations last February and March have been deteriorating, possibly due to the shape of platform tiles and exposure of the adhesive to cleaning solvent, Goodine said.

The \$30,000 safety campaign



This safety dot once read, "Caution: The chimes signals the doors are closing."

was intended as an innovative way to use an unlikely space — the floor — to capture riders' attention and reduce injuries.

Goodine said Metro may revisit the idea if an adhesive is developed that will hold up better.

He said it was too early to fully

determine the effectiveness of the dots. There were 13 escalator injuries from July 2003 through September 2003 — nearly half that of the same period for 2002 — but rail passenger injuries increased from one to 11 during those periods. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

## Q | SINCE YOU ASKED

**Q** Does Metro have any plans to make the loudspeaker announcements in stations easier to understand?

**A** Yes. Metro spokesman Steven Taubenkibel said starting in 2000 the transit agency worked in stops from Union Station to Dupont Circle — among the oldest stations in the system — to replace all the speakers and move some speakers to other locations to improve the sound quality.

Last year, the same was done at the L'Enfant Plaza, Smithsonian and Pentagon stations.

Riders who can't hear announcements in stations or railcars can call Metro's customer assistance line at 202-637-1328, Taubenkibel said. You'll need to provide the station name or car number, which is near the doors on either end of a car's exterior.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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## Airplane Passenger Set for Court Date

CHANTILLY, VA. | The American Airlines passenger who caused a commuter flight to be diverted to Washington Dulles International Airport on Saturday is expected to appear in federal court Monday in Alexandria.

The unidentified man was taken into custody by the FBI Saturday afternoon after he allegedly passed a note to a flight atten-

dant demanding to be flown to Australia.

FBI spokeswoman Debbie Weierman said the man remained jailed in Alexandria on Sunday and was expected to make an initial appearance Monday in U.S. District Court.

Charges against him were expected to be determined by Monday, Weierman said. (AP)

## Fifth Md. Soldier Killed in Iraq War

HAVRE DE GRACE, MD. | Sgt. Jeffery C. Walker, a fitness and car buff who traveled the world during his 14-year military career, was the fifth Maryland resident to die in the war in Iraq.

Walker, 33, of Havre de Grace, was one of nine soldiers killed when a Black Hawk helicopter on a routine medical flight to Baghdad crashed Thursday near Fallujah, the Department of Defense said.

After graduating from Havre de Grace High School, Walker joined the Army. He trained as a welder, completed airborne school and served in Korea, Germany, the Balkans and the United States.

"He loved serving his country," said his brother, Johnny Walker.

The brothers were born in Seoul, South Korea, to a Korean mother and an American father. During their father's military career, they traveled the world, living in California, Texas and Panama, but Walker always considered Maryland home. (AP)

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## Local



A building designed like a pagoda in Silver Spring, Md., is part of the National Park Seminary and will be converted into housing by a Wisconsin-based builder.

## Decaying Silver Spring Site to Be Redeveloped

SILVER SPRING, MD. | With a mini-village inhabited by a pagoda, windmill, castle and the hulking remains of a 19th-century hotel, the National Park Seminary looks a bit like a theme park for adults.

Up close, however, it's clear the abandoned site near the Capital Beltway is missing the theme-park tidiness of a fantasy land.

Stones on the castle have crumbled away, paint peels off the windmill and a sign on the boarded-up hotel warns of asbestos.

During its 114-year life span, the 32-acre site has been a resort for summer-weary Washingtonians, a finishing school for girls and a convalescence home for injured soldiers. But it has been largely

abandoned during the past few decades, falling victim to decay and neglect.

This year, the seminary will begin a new life.

After decades of trying to find a new use for the site, a builder picked by Montgomery County will preserve the 25 historic buildings and convert them to housing.

A Wisconsin-based developer will spend \$80 million to convert the property and a nearby field into 255 units of homes, condominiums and apartments.

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## Md. Colleges Plan Tuition Increases

BALTIMORE | The price for most of Maryland's community colleges will rise this year.

Students taking a full 30-credit load could see increases of \$90 to \$300 more per year.

Anne Arundel Community College and the Community College of Baltimore County have raised tuition \$10 per credit for their spring semesters. Jumps are also planned later this year of \$3 per credit in Montgomery County, \$6 per credit in Carroll County and \$10 per credit in Howard County. (AP)

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## In Brief

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
Huskies Blow Out Sooners**

Emeka Okafor fell one blocked shot short of a triple-double and No. 1 Connecticut put on one of the most impressive defensive displays of the season, knocking No. 6 Oklahoma from the ranks of the unbeaten, 86-59 Sunday. Okafor had 21 points, 10 rebounds and nine blocked shots for the Huskies (13-1). Oklahoma finished 20-for-73 from the field. The Sooners were 8-for-35 in the first half and struggled to match that as Connecticut pulled away to lead by as many as 40 points late in the game. (AP)

**PRO BASEBALL****Palmeiro Back With Orioles**

Rafael Palmeiro is returning to Baltimore, where he enjoyed five outstanding seasons before his acrimonious departure in 1998. Palmeiro, 39, agreed to terms with the Orioles on Saturday, accepting a one-year contract with a club option for 2005. He became a free agent after spending the past five seasons with the Texas Rangers. (AP)



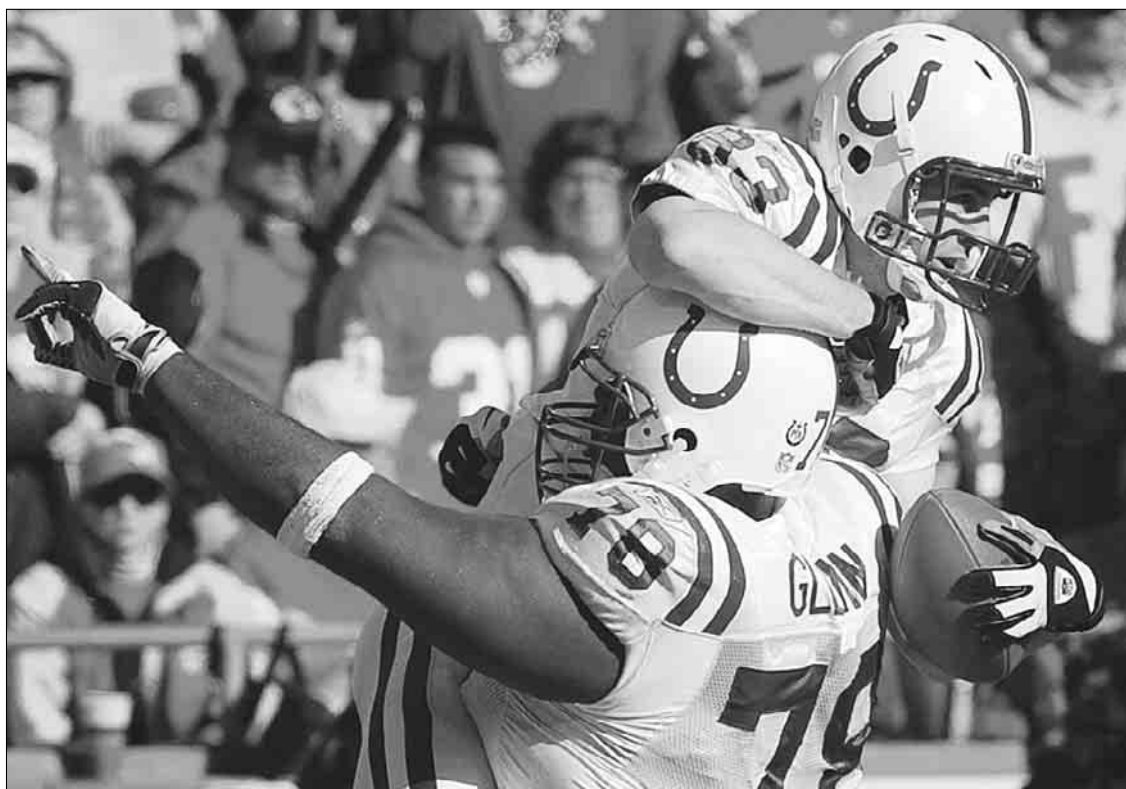
Palmeiro

**KOBE BRYANT CASE****Judge Receives Arguments Over Public Hearings in Case**

There is no way to hold public court hearings on the medical records of Kobe Bryant's accuser without violating her privacy rights, lawyers for the prosecution and the woman say in court filings. The NBA star's attorneys want access to the woman's medical records, contending they will prove that she engaged in a pattern of dangerous acts to gain the attention of her ex-boyfriend. A Jan. 23 hearing is expected to center on the issue. (AP)

**PRO BASKETBALL****Wizards' Arenas Injured Again**

Washington Wizards point guard Gilbert Arenas will be sidelined three to six weeks after aggravating his abdominal injury. Arenas was placed on the injured list before Saturday's game against the Philadelphia 76ers. He reinjured his lower abdomen during Friday's loss at Orlando. It was his sixth game back since missing 14 games because of the injury. (AP)

**RIDING HIGH:** Colts receiver Brandon Stokley celebrates in the arms of Tarik Glenn after Stokley scored in Sunday's win.

## Manning Continues His Dominance

### After defeating Chiefs, Colts will play Patriots for AFC Championship

**PRO FOOTBALL** | He's been unstoppable — and Peyton Manning knows it.

"I am hot right now, we're hot as an offense," Manning said Sunday after picking apart the Kansas City Chiefs with 304 yards and three touchdowns in a 38-31 victory that put the Indianapolis Colts

into the AFC title game against the New England Patriots.

In making Kansas City's defense look like a sieve, Manning was 22-for-30. He took the Colts (14-4) to scores on six of their first seven drives. In the postseason, he has thrown for 681 yards and eight touchdowns.

It was the first time in NFL history there were no punts in a playoff game.

All-Pro Priest Holmes scored twice for the Chiefs and Dante

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

**Next week's schedule for the NFL playoffs is set. Both games take place Sunday, Jan. 18:**

- **Indianapolis** at New England, 3 p.m. on CBS.
- **Carolina** at Philadelphia, 6:45 p.m. on Fox.

Hall had a touchdown on a 92-yard kickoff runback.

In all, the Colts gained 434 yards and the Chiefs' 408. BARRY WILNER (AP)

**TODAY'S TV LINEUP**

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (7 p.m. on ESPN) Notre Dame (8-3) and Pittsburgh (16-0), both undefeated in the Big East, play.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL** (9 p.m. on ESPN) The Syracuse Orangemen go for their 12th straight win when visiting Missouri.

**PRO HOCKEY** (7:30 p.m. on ESPN2) Philadelphia, which is leading the Atlantic Division, hosts Pittsburgh, which has the worst record in the same division.

**PRO BASKETBALL** (10 p.m. TNT) LeBron James leads Cleveland, who have two road wins this season, against the L.A. Lakers, who have won one game in 2004.

## Guerrero: New Angel in the Outfield

### Baltimore loses out on free agent, who agrees to deal with Anaheim

**PRO BASEBALL** | Vladimir Guerrero agreed to a deal with the Anaheim Angels, contingent on the free-agent outfielder passing a physical.

Guerrero is expected in Los Angeles on Monday, Angels general manager Bill Stoneman said.

The team did not release terms of the deal, but reports on Saturday said Guerrero was set to sign a \$70 million, five-year contract.

He rejected a three-year contract

offer from the New York Mets on Saturday. The Baltimore Orioles also offered the all-star a long-term contract.

Guerrero, who turns 28 next month, was on the disabled list from June 6 to July 21 last season, missing 39 games because of a herniated disc in his back. He hit .330 with 25 home runs and 79 RBIs for Montreal.

Guerrero has a career batting average of .323 and has averaged 37 homers over the past six years.

The Angels went 77-85 and missed the playoffs last season, one year after winning the World Series. (AP)

## Eagles Survive Packers

### Overtime kick lifts Philadelphia to third straight NFC title game

**PRO FOOTBALL** | Ever since his father died, Brett Favre had felt the Green Bay Packers were charmed. He would throw the ball up for grabs, up to the heavens, and it always came down in his receivers' waiting hands.

Not this time.

Favre floated an ill-advised rainbow to Javon Walker on the Packers' first snap of overtime and Philadelphia safety Brian Dawkins was waiting for it.

He returned it 35 yards to the Green Bay 34, and David Akers sent the Eagles to their third straight NFC championship with a 31-yard field goal for a 20-17 win Sunday.

The Eagles will play the Carolina Panthers next Sunday.

Favre, who threw for 399 yards and four TDs at Oakland on Dec. 22, one day after his father, Irv, died of a heart attack, said afterward that he felt he could just throw it into double- and triple-coverage and nothing bad would happen.

It didn't until the overtime Sunday night. ARNIE STAPLETON (AP)



Free agent Vladimir Guerrero passed on the Orioles' overtures and agreed to terms with the Anaheim Angels.

# Sports

## Winter of Washington's Discontent

With the Wizards and Capitals losing, fans hope Gibbs fixes 'Skins

WASHINGTON | For a city full of people who have to win something to get here, Washington sure has a lot of losers. Namely, the city's major pro sports teams — the Redskins, Capitals and Wizards.

But now the winningest coach in Redskins history is back, and the city is abuzz.

"We were getting to be the city that gets dumped on. Every sports franchise stinks," said local sports fan Darren Washington, sporting a Redskins jacket on his lunch break Friday. "Hopefully, with Gibbs coming back, we'll at least have one winning franchise."

Joe Gibbs's decision to end an



**RETURN TO GLORY?** Redskins fans hope Joe Gibbs brings winning ways back to D.C.

11-year retirement as a coach in the NFL brought joy to a city in the midst of the winter doldrums.

The Redskins have won just one playoff game since Gibbs left,

despite millions spent by owner Daniel Snyder on marquee players like Deion Sanders and Bruce Smith and well-known head coaches Steve Spurrier and Marty

Schottenheimer.

Only one team in the NBA has a worse record than the Wizards. The team couldn't even manage a winning record when Michael Jordan came out of retirement to play the past two seasons.

The Capitals are at the bottom of the NHL, despite the presence of superstar Jaromir Jagr and his \$88 million contract. The team fired its coach, Bruce Cassidy, in December, seven months after the Wizards did the same.

The one big name to have recent success, women's soccer star Mia Hamm, led the Washington Freedom to the WUSA title last year, but the league folded a few days later. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

**Capital plan:** The Washington Capitals try to start a winning streak against the Edmonton Oilers | Today's Post, Sports

## Manchester to Be Investigated for Howard Transfer

SOCCER | The transfer of star U.S. goalkeeper Tim Howard to Manchester United will be investigated by England's Football Association.

Howard, one of the top goalies in the Premier League, moved from the MetroStars of Major League Soccer to the English club on July 14 for \$3.6 million.

Manchester United said all its deals are approved by the team's board and handled in accord with rules by the FA and soccer's international governing body.

MetroStars spokesman Nick DiBenedetto referred questions to MLS. A phone message left with the league office by The Associated Press was not immediately returned Sunday. (AP)

## No. 1 Duke Beats North Carolina

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Alana Beard had 22 points Sunday and No. 1 Duke used a late run to beat No. 13 North Carolina 79-57 for the Blue Devils' 500th victory.

Mistie Bass scored 18 points for the Blue Devils (13-1, 4-0 ACC), who improved to 500-300 in the program's 29 seasons. Monique Currie

added 14 points and 15 rebounds for Duke, which has won 47 straight conference games.

Duke has not lost an ACC game since falling to North Carolina State 69-55 in February 2001. The team also improved to 23-1 as the nation's top-ranked team, while the Tar Heels (13-2, 3-1) fell to 0-18 against No. 1 teams.

Freshman Ivory Latta had 17 points to lead North Carolina, which has lost 10 straight and 13 of 14 to Duke. (AP)

## Kwan Stays at Top of Skating World

FIGURE SKATING | After almost a decade at the top of her sport, Michelle Kwan is still the best thing going. She won her seventh straight title and eighth overall at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships on Saturday.

Only Maribel Vinson has more U.S. championships, with nine.

While her medals and titles will rank her among the sport's greatest,

it's Kwan's sustained excellence that sets her apart. She has medaled at 11 straight nationals, breaking the record she shared with Theresa Weld Blanchard.

Yet Kwan skates on. She's all but committed to the 2006 Olympics. While many will say it's because the Olympic gold is the only prize that eludes her, Kwan insists she's just doing what she loves. (AP)



Michelle Kwan has hinted that she will compete in the 2006 Olympics in Italy.

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# The Black Market

**'Urban films' are thriving, and profiting, by going straight to DVD**

**INDUSTRY** | Everyone wants to see their work on the big screen. Yet black independent filmmakers have found a more profitable venue: straight-to-video.

Before DVDs led major Hollywood studios to focus on the home video market, black filmmakers saw the advantage. With lower budgets and overhead, they stood a better chance of making money.

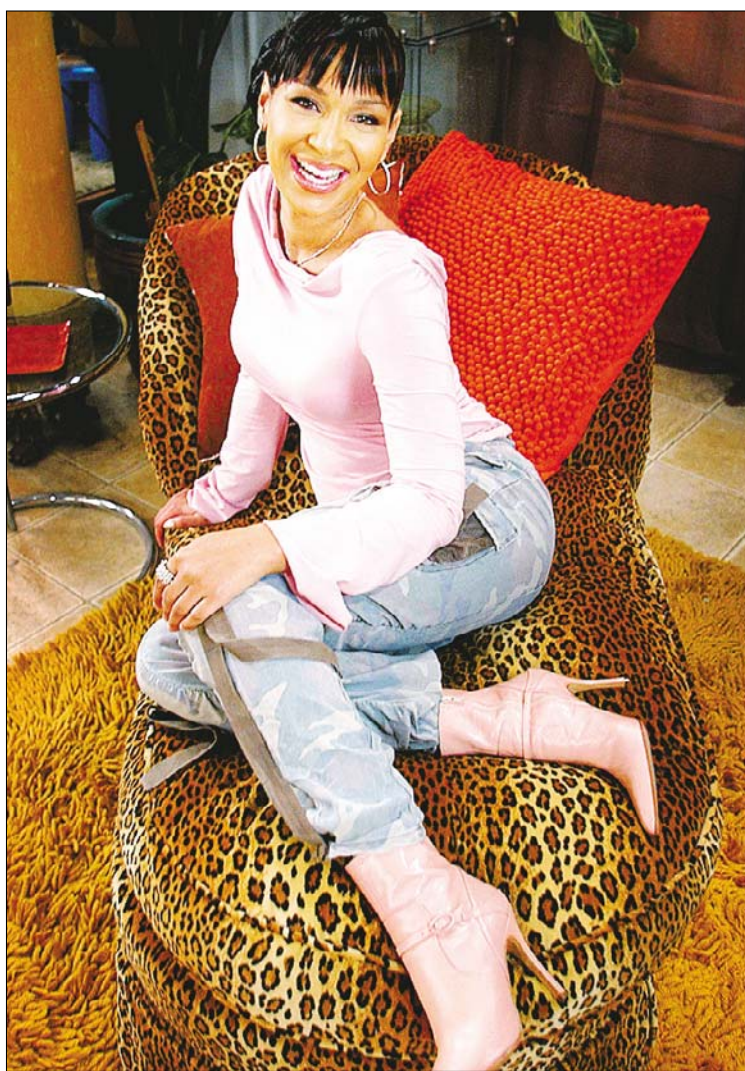
"It's the best way to go," says Carl Seaton, a Los Angeles writer-director. His 2000 melodrama, "One Week," got a limited theatrical release and decent reviews, but he's opted to go direct to DVD next year with his feature "Sacred," starring the rapper Nas.

The "urban film" genre typically includes movies made for and by blacks, be it youth-oriented hip-hop fare, highbrow documentaries or adult-themed dramas with recognizable TV personalities.

"If it doesn't appeal worldwide, it isn't important to the big studios," says film distributor Doug Schwab.

Schwab says he jumped into the urban video market six years ago when "there were only one or two video labels releasing African-American product, and African-Americans were the number one demographic group."

Schwab's companies annually



**AND SEASONED SHE BECOMES:** Actress LisaRaye McCoy kicks back and enjoys landing her permanent role on the WB's popular sitcom "All of US."

produce up to 15 films (budgeted under \$1 million) and distribute 48 black and Latino titles a year. Among them: "Senorita Justice" with Edith Gonzalez and Tito Puente Jr. and "My Big Phat Hip Hop Family" starring comedian Reynaldo Rey, sitcom veteran Anna Maria Horsford and rapper Choppa for Breakaway Films.

It wasn't so long ago that "straight-to-video" were three dirty words no filmmaker wanted to hear. But these days it could be the difference between life and death for films like Tim Reid's 1998 self-financed drama "Asunder" or "Pandora's Box," shot for a reported \$800,000.

Of course, not all independent films are created equal. Budgets range from \$75,000 to \$2 million, with tight shooting schedules that call for lickety-split decisions.

"It's guerrilla filmmaking," said Lisa Raye McCoy, an up-and-coming actress.

McCoy's career has straddled quality productions and third-rate pictures where "we didn't have any trailers."

No matter how dubious (one reviewer labeled the DVD release "Civil Brand" a "muckraking mess"), such films have given McCoy visibility.

"It was about getting the experience," McCoy said. JANICE RHOSHALL LITTLEJOHN (AP)

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# Little Brit of Soul

**From Devon, England comes a new voice of American soul**

**MUSIC** | Two questions: Who is Joss Stone, and who does she think she is?

The first is easier to answer. A 16-year-old from Devon, England, Stone is the latest rootsy blond songbird with a debut CD, "The Soul Sessions" (S-Curve Records). And if the album is any indication, she

thinks she is the voice of American soul music for a new generation. The scary thing is, she may be right.

The album, which began as a side project to Stone's yet-unreleased mainstream debut, is a platter of R&B cuts, fusing old-school soul sensibilities with contemporary production techniques. The backing musicians are brilliant, but each track is tailored for Stone's effortless whiskey-and-molasses vocals.

She's at her most melodic with "The Choking Kind" and "Super

Duper Love (Are You Diggin' on Me) Pt. 1." The album also includes a totally bizarre and rather ingenious reinvention of the White Stripes hit "Fall in Love With a Boy," with some help from the Roots.

Just as a lanky Brit named Eric Clapton reintroduced American blues to middle-class youth in the '60s, Joss Stone is poised to do the same for soul music.

Even if there's no way any teenager can understand the depth of emotion she's conveying, she performs with such natural flair that you want to believe her anyway.

JASON HAMMERSLA (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



**SOULFULLY SEXY:** Her passport says 16 but her voice says old-school.

# Entertainment

## Wendy's Flight

A magical journey for a hard-working and lucky young actress

INTERVIEW | Rachel Hurd-Wood seems like a typical 13-year-old. She loves to shop, she enjoys ice skating, canoeing and hanging with her friends. But what sets her apart from most girls her age is that she is making her professional acting debut as Wendy Darling in P.J. Hogan's film "Peter Pan."

Getting the role of Wendy without any real acting experience at an open casting call sounds almost

like a fairy tale.

It started with a broken television. My grandparents had a broken TV set, so they got the repair guy to come along and fix it. Minutes after he was gone, they ... saw this advertisement looking for a girl of a certain height ... and fair complexion. My grandparents said, "Rachel is like that."

**Why do you think the same actor [Jason Isaacs] plays Mr. Darling and Captain Hook?**

I think all little girls have a special relationship with their father, and I think Wendy idolizes her father no matter what he's like.



MYUNG JI CHUN/LA TIMES

**NEVER SAY NEVER:** Just ask Rachel Hurd-Wood: Fairy tales do come true.

But she doesn't respect him because he is not brave. That's why there is Captain Hook. He's brave. He is the opposite of Mr. Darling.

**Did you identify with Wendy?**

It seemed almost completely like my Neverland ... in Australia. I felt exactly the same way about things she did. I was on the edge of growing up.

**Isn't it true you want to work with dolphins?**

Oh, completely. My brother had a book with pictures of animals when he was born, and there was a dolphin in it, and I have liked them ever since. I have wanted to be a marine biologist since I was 8, and now I am thinking I want to be a marine biologist or dolphin trainer, anything to do with dolphins.

**So you must excel in math and science at school.**

I try. I can only do my best.  
SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Today's Top Stops

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**Rec Room Rhapsody: Foosball Championship**

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# Entertainment

## Hi-Tech Headache

**VIDEO GAMES** | Sci-fi junkies intrigued by the premise of "Deus Ex: Invisible War" — involving shadowy global corporations, biologically enhanced warriors and nanotechnology — beware. "Invisible War," a sequel to 2000's "Deus Ex," is worse than its predecessor.

My first problem with the game was that it never loaded until I downloaded a fix from the devel-

opers at Eidos.

And once that worked, it was hardly enough to rescue this half-baked title.

The story begins with a premise that would seem ripe with potential: Chicago has been devastated by an unknown band of terrorists wielding a matter-consuming nanotechnology weapon.

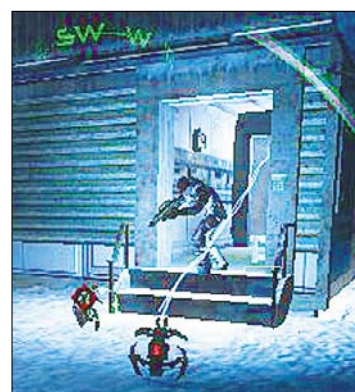
You play as Alex D (male or

female). He/she is a student of the Tarsus Academy, a corporation that trains security agents infused with nifty body enhancements called biomods.

These biomods give you superhuman abilities. At first you can see in the dark; eventually, you'll be able to mentally control enemy security cameras and robots.

The point of the game is to find out who among a host of shady international organizations would destroy an entire city.

And dealing with a heap of



Looks like danger! Sure hope Alex D had his biomods today.

aggravations. The maps take forever to load and the geographical areas players visit are unnecessarily complex and subdivided.

The game's artificial intelligence borders on idiotic. One important character will blankly look on as you hacked into his safe and steal information.

Unless you received a swanky new computer for Christmas, expect shoddy performance. Save yourself \$40 cost and buy the original "Deus Ex" game for under \$10 on eBay. **MATT SLAGLE (AP)**

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## Shalhoub is back as delightfully phobic gumshoe Monk

Monk, of course, is the obsessive-compulsive gumshoe who solves crimes while remaining desperate to keep order and his hands clean.

But as uncomfortable as he is with his life — that's how comfy and delightful "Monk" is to watch. With the first of a batch of new episodes airing 10 p.m. Friday on USA, this lighthearted whodunit continues to



**IT'S A DIRTY JOB:** Shalhoub cleans up nicely as crime-fighter Adrian Monk.

One big reason is series star Tony Shalhoub, who makes Monk vulnerable, comic and oddly valiant, never a boob or a caricature.

As he investigates a murder at an auto shop, you feel his horror at wiping his faintly soiled hands on a cloth, only to discover it's a mechanic's greasy rag — even as you laugh at his mistake.

This week's case surrounds the mysterious murder of Monk's paper boy. But, as usual, the particulars of the story don't much matter.

The fun comes from watching Monk (and Shalhoub) work, ably assisted by sidekick-care-taker Sharona (the terrific Bitty Schram). **FRAZIER MOORE (AP)**

ON TV TONIGHT

## FEMALE TROUBLE

**GRACIE'S CHOICE** (8 p.m., Lifetime) Before she turned into a tabloid headline, Anne Heche was quite a capable actor. Proof of that fact can be found in this Lifetime movie. Heche turns in a frightening and believable performance as Rowena Larson, the abusive mother of five children by five different men, whose flirtation with a string of drug dealers threatens to send her brood to separate foster homes.

Heche



Heche

## WAR'S DECONSTRUCTION

**THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE** (9 p.m., PBS)  
 "Reconstruction: The Second Civil War" recalls one of the most contentious periods in American history. In addition to a presentation of historical facts, "Reconstruction" focuses

on personal narratives, including that of Tunis Campbell, a black abolitionist minister, and Marshall Twitchell, a Union officer.

## DAD, SON, HOGS

**AMERICAN CHOPPER** (10 p.m., Discovery)  
New York's Orange County may not be as fabulous as California's "O.C.," but it is home to Paul Teutul Jr. and Sr., the father-son team of motorcycle customizers. The series kicks off a new season of metal grinding, family bickering and male bonding, beginning tonight.

**GEE, LARISSA,  
YOU'RE HURTING ME**

**AVERAGE JOE: HAWAII** (10:10 p.m., NBC)  
Boxing lessons.

## CULT CHOICE

**THE GRIFTERS** (8 p.m., Bravo) Cons keep it in the family in the 1990 drama starring John Cusack and Anjelica Huston. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	VHI	(5:00) ★ ★ ★ "Moulin Rouge" (2001) Nicole Kidman. [E]				Short Celebrity Marriages		Makeout Mom.		Fabulous Life	Fabulous Life	Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2	
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UNIV		Viviana	Noticiero	Amar Otra Vez		Velo de Novia		Te Amaré en Silencio		Cristina		Impacto	Noticiero
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [E]		College Basketball Notre Dame at Pittsburgh. (Live) [E]				College Basketball Syracuse at Missouri. (Live) [E]				SportsCenter (Live) [E]	
	ESPN2	Billiards: Nine-Ball Final		NFL Live [E]	NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. (Live) [E]					NHL 2Night	NFL's Greatest Game (N)		
	CSN	Football	SportsNite	Women's College Basketball Georgia Tech at Virginia.				On Campus	Pro View	SportsNite	ACC Live (N)	Best Damn Sports Show	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [E]		Anderson Cooper 360 [E]		Paula Zahn Now [E]		Larry King Live [E]		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FCN	Special Report (Live) [E]		Fox Report-Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor (Live) [E]		Hannity & Colmes [E]		On the Record		O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) [E]		Countdown-Olbermann		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball [E]	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967) Sean Connery.				★ ★ ★ "Diamonds Are Forever" (1971) Sean Connery. Premiere. 'PG'				(10) ★ ★ ★ "Airport '77" (1977) 'PG'			
	TCM	★ ★ "The Toy Wife" (1938, Drama) Luise Rainer. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "To Hell and Back" (1955) Audie Murphy. 'NR'				★ ★ ★ ★ "The Pride of the Yankees" (1942) Gary Cooper.			
	HBO	(5:15) "Look Who's Talking"		:03 From Gold [E] [E]		★ ★ ★ "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" (2002)		(45) ★ ★ "Juwanna Mann" (2002) Miguel A. Nunez Jr.				Adaptation.	
	MAX	Joy Ride 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Breakdown" (1997) Kurt Russell. [E]			★ ★ ★ "Road to Perdition" (2002) Tom Hanks. [E] 'R' [E]				★ ★ ★ "From Hell" (2001) Johnny Depp. [E] 'R' [E]			
	SHO	Little City 'R'	★ ★ ★ "Zoolander" (2001) Ben Stiller. [E]			★ ★ "Vanilla Sky" (2001) Tom Cruise. iTV. [E] 'R' [E]				L Word	★ ★ "Original Sin" (2001) iTV. [E] 'R' [E]		
	TMC	Bartleby [E]	★ "Mexico City" (2000) Stacy Edwards.			★ ★ ★ "Orange County" (2002) [E] 'PG-13'			★ ★ ★ "Festival in Cannes" (2001) 'PG-13'			"You Can't Hurry Love" 'R'	
	STARZ!	(5:30) "How to Kill Your Neighbor's Dog"		(10) ★ ★ "Big Bully" (1996) Rick Moranis.		★ ★ ★ "Reign of Fire" (2002) 'PG-13' [E]				(45) ★ ★ ★ "Frida" (2002) Salma Hayek. [E]			Sorority Boys
ENCORE	(05) ★ ★ "Short Circuit 2" (1988) Fisher Stevens. [E] 'PG'				★ ★ ★ "Falling Down" (1993) Michael Douglas. 'R' [E]				★ ★ ★ "Birthday Girl" (2001) 'R' [E]				

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# Careers

## Back From the Beach

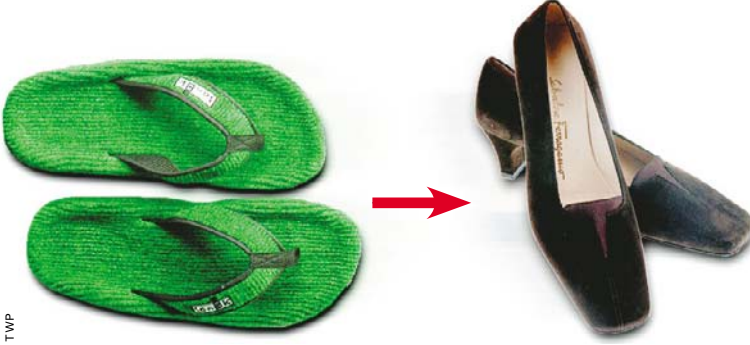
### How to ease back into work mode after a lengthy vacation

**TIME OFF** | When Alyssa Garnick was tromping through Thailand on a recent vacation, her job felt worlds away.

But when she got home to New York weeks later — facing office realities such as 1,300 unanswered e-mails — her vacation attitude followed. “I was absolutely spacey,” says Garnick, 30, who lost her cell phone the first day back.

She has plenty of company when it comes to post-holiday stupor. Vacations can turn you into you an inefficient space cadet — at least for a couple of days.

The first mistake is simply letting the world know you're back, says Randy Pausch, a professor at Carnegie Mellon University who teaches time-management workshops. “You have to lie,” he says. He builds in a cushion by setting the return date in his e-mail “out of office” reply message a day ahead of his actual return, and telling peo-



**GROUNDING:** Work can seem like a tight fit after a few weeks of vacation freedom.

ple he's coming back a day later than he actually does.

Don't fritter away your first day regaling co-workers with vacation tales, says Allison Hemming of talent agency The Hired Guns. Her first boss offered a hint: “Take one really great story about your break, and stick to it.”

As you plow through your mail, keep an arsenal of sticky notes close by. When you open something that requires follow up, “slap a Post-it on it saying what's the next thing

that needs to be done with the paper and how long it will take,” says Julie Morgenstern, an author of time-management books. Keep a stack of these in your inbox, so the next time you're stuck on hold you can deal with one or two.

And don't just skim your e-mail. You should try not to touch e-mails more than once. Morgenstern's rule: If a response take less than two minutes, do it immediately. If it takes longer, add a new item to your “to do” list. JANE SPENCER (WSJ)

**Issue heavy:** Chat about workplace and employment issues with Post columnist Kenneth Bredemeier, Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline).

### Steal This Job

#### Josh Boehr, 28

**JOB:** Film and video technician and production specialist at the AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center in Silver Spring, Md. (Also operates the Jumbotron for Redskins games.)

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**HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB?** Helped out at the theater's opening last April while working for Montgomery Community Television.

**HOW CAN I GET YOUR JOB?** Gain experience at a local television station, even by volunteering, and be sure to stay current on ever-evolving video technology. **DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)**

### You Deserve a Raise Today

The nation's economic recovery is broadening, and even the hard-hit industrial sector is showing signs of renewed life. So maybe it's time at last to begin your campaign for a promotion or a raise.

**STRATEGIZE.** “You can't go to your boss and say, ‘We just had a baby,’” says economist Richard Bayer of the Five O’Clock Club, a New York-based career counseling firm. “It has to be based on merit.”

**SHOW MERIT OBJECTIVELY.** “Start with a piece of paper with two columns,” says Bayer. “In one column, write the minimum or basic requirements of your job. In the other, which should be much longer, you put in your actual achievements.”

**ASK FOR A FORMAL MEETING WITH YOUR MANAGER** and go in with your paperwork. “Don't expect them to fall over like dominos,” Bayer says. “They can throw out a million reasons for saying no.” At that initial meeting, ask what you can do to “merit” a raise in the future, perhaps by expanding your responsibilities.

**EMPHASIZE** that “you just want to be treated fairly.”



Making a pittance? Go ahead, ask for a raise — just don't whine.

**ASK FOR A FOLLOW-UP MEETING** in a month to six weeks.

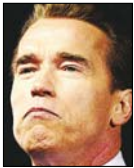
**DON'T THREATEN TO QUIT** unless you are really prepared to do so. “You don't want to do anything hostile,” Bayer says. “Seeking fairness should be your mantra.”

**RESEARCH SALARY TRENDS.** Two Web sites with solid data bases on salaries are [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com), which is operated by Salary.com in Needham, Mass., and the government-funded [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org). **EILEEN ALT POWELL (AP)**

# People

## CREEPS Did Anyone Check If He's A Soldier From the Future?

An alleged stalker of **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** pleaded no contest to a charge of attempted criminal threat in Los Angeles Superior Court Friday. Frank Torres allegedly sent an e-mail to a radio station detailing how he targeted the governor and could “pick him off,” reported E! Online. The judge ordered Torres to keep his distance from the Gubernator for the next 10 years and sentenced him to a year in the county jail. (EXPRESS)



## DOMESTICS It's All About Meeeee!

True to her perfectionist reputation, **MARTHA STEWART** is using a stylish personal Web site to tell her side of the story as her high-stakes trial approaches. Crisis-management experts say the site, [Marthatalks.com](http://Marthatalks.com), is remarkably thorough. It is updated almost daily with letters from fans, supportive newspaper editorials and fresh pictures of Stewart. People close to the domestic style maven, speaking on condition of anonymity, say she is heavily involved with the site even in her final days of pre-trial preparation. She is due in court Jan. 20. (AP)



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## SURFER GIRLS Wave Rider

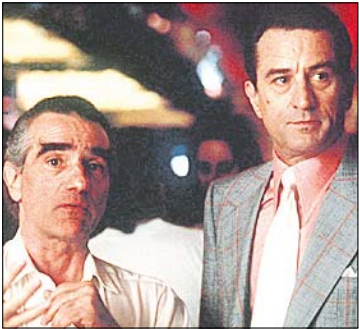
Surfer **BETHANY HAMILTON** of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, returned to competition Saturday, just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack. The 13-year-old placed fifth in her age group in the Open Women Division of a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet. Hamilton rejected any special treatment, said the conference director. (AP)



Pharrell Williams will synergize with Reebok to create brand extensions.

## MEMOIRS They Are Jolly Goodfellas

Actor **ROBERT DE NIRO** and director **MARTIN SCORSESE** will co-write a memoir to be published next year, Harmony Books announced Friday. The two have collaborated on eight major films, including “Goodfellas” (1990), “Raging Bull” (1980) and “Taxi Driver” (1976). “We can finish each other’s sentences and understand things that are not said,” said Scorsese. (EXPRESS)



PHILIP CARUSO/AP

Martin Scorsese, left, and Robert De Niro on the set of mob flick “Casino.”

## BOY BANDS Backstreet Boy Makes Good

**A.J. MCLEAN** was previously known as the big meanie who caused the Backstreet Boys to scrap their 2001 tour because he had to go into rehab right that very second. Now clean and sober, as chronicled in mom Denise’s new book, “Backstreet Mom: A Mother’s Tale of Backstreet Boy A.J. McLean’s Rise to Fame, Struggle With Addiction and Ultimate Triumph,” A.J. allegedly helped chase down a jewel thief at the Hard Rock Hotel in Las Vegas last week. While trying on a \$40,000 diamond ring in a hotel shop, a man bolted for the door. McLean and a hotel guard reportedly tackled the thief and recovered the jewels. (EXPRESS)



## SUPER-PRODUCERS Reebok Boasts Its Latest Endorsement Conquest

Grammy-nominated producer **PHARRELL WILLIAMS** is entering the fashion business with Reebok, reports Billboard. The company announced a licensing partnership that includes Ice Cream, a footwear collection, and Billionaire Boys Club, a men’s clothing line. One-half of the Neptunes, Pharrell “is a hybrid of youth culture,” says Reebok. The company has **JAY-Z**’s Carter Collection and 50 Cent’s G-Unit Collection as well. “We have the two biggest stars in the hip-hop world and now one of the biggest producers in the world,” Reebok bragged. (EXPRESS)



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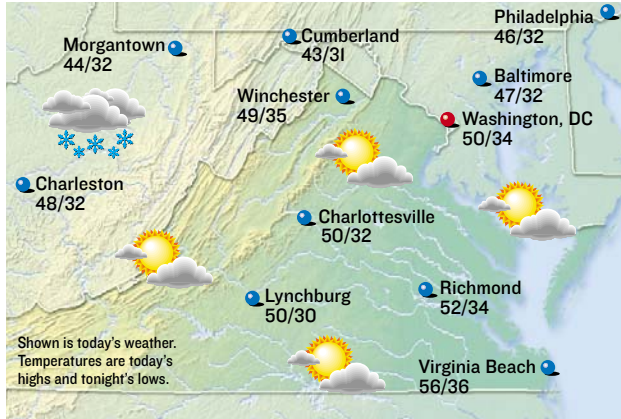
## “Buddhism is the grandfather of scientology.”

—**TOM CRUISE**  
IN PARIS PROMOTING THE FRENCH RELEASE OF “THE LAST SAMURAI.” HE HAS PRACTICED SCIENTOLOGY FOR 20 YEARS.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Windy and mild with partial sunshine <b>50°</b>	Partly to mostly cloudy and breezy <b>34°</b>	A flurry possible in the afternoon <b>50° / 29°</b>	Colder with sun yielding to clouds <b>36° / 23°</b>	Very cold; snow and sleet in the morning <b>26° / 6°</b>	Cold with intervals of clouds and sunshine <b>19° / 12°</b>

## Regional Weather



## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.  
**Temperature**  
High ..... 30°  
Low ..... 14°  
Normal high ..... 42°  
Normal low ..... 27°  
Average humidity ..... 39%

## Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 0.47"  
Normal month to date ..... 1.15"  
Year to date ..... 0.47"  
Last year to date ..... 2.17"  
Normal year to date ..... 1.15"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:  
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## Regional Forecast

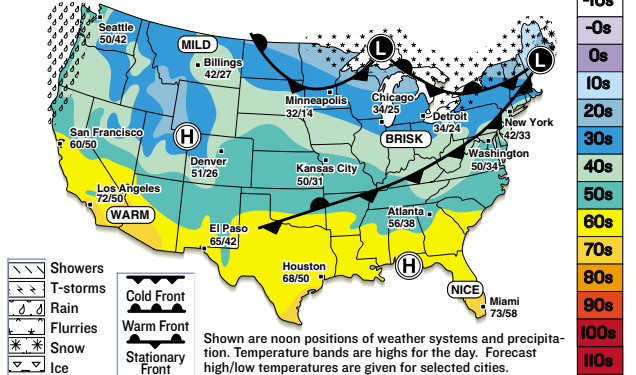
**D.C. Metro:** Today, partly sunny, windy, milder. High 50. Wind west at 12-22 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 34. Wind west 7-14 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny, may flurry late.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:26 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 5:06 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 10:18 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 10:38 a.m.



## National Weather for Monday, January 12



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Atlanta	56/38/s	56/38/pc
Boston	38/29/sn	36/8/sf
Chicago	34/25/c	32/21/pc
Dallas	65/47/pc	63/48/pc
Denver	51/26/pc	54/24/pc
Honolulu	80/69/c	82/75/pc
Los Angeles	72/50/pc	74/52/s
Miami	73/58/pc	74/57/s
New York City	42/33/c	41/19/pc
Orlando	70/44/s	70/44/s
Seattle	50/42/r	50/40/r

## World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Tues. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	42/36/r	44/35/pc
Athens	48/40/pc	58/49/c
Berlin	36/30/c	36/31/sn
Buenos Aires	84/70/s	84/66/s
Calgary	40/24/pc	40/26/c
Dublin	44/34/sh	41/30/sn
Geneva	42/38/r	44/36/r
Moscow	26/16/c	17/5/sn
Rome	56/45/c	61/51/c
Sydney	80/63/c	84/67/pc
Tokyo	42/36/pc	50/30/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

## Letters

## TO THE EDITOR

THE REVIEW of "Big Fish" (Jan. 9) represents everything that's wrong with our (grown-up) society: an inability to appreciate imagination and fantasy as a vehicle to communicate truth, humor and emotion. Apparently, stellar acting, visionary cinematography, an intelligent, well-paced script and sentimentality without turning maudlin doesn't cut it without the usual Hollywood dose of sex and violence. Any unjaded Metro riders out there with a shred of imagination left should give "Big Fish" a try. Bravo to Tim Burton for this touching, funny and gorgeous cinematic treasure.

—KAREN MELNYK  
Arlington, Va.

I READ in your "Animal Watch" item ("EyeOpeners," Jan. 8) that elephants have four sets of teeth in a lifetime. All the information I've ever read says that elephants have six sets of molars in a lifetime. Could you please clarify?

—SARAH BOLTON  
via e-mail

EDITOR'S NOTE: *You're right. Elephants get six sets of teeth, according to Peper Long, a spokeswoman for the National Zoo. Each set comprises four teeth, not including the tusks.*

## WRITE TO EXPRESS

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Submissions may be edited for space. E-mail to [inbox@readexpress.com](mailto:inbox@readexpress.com) or mail to Express Letters, PO Box 17370, Arlington, VA 22216.

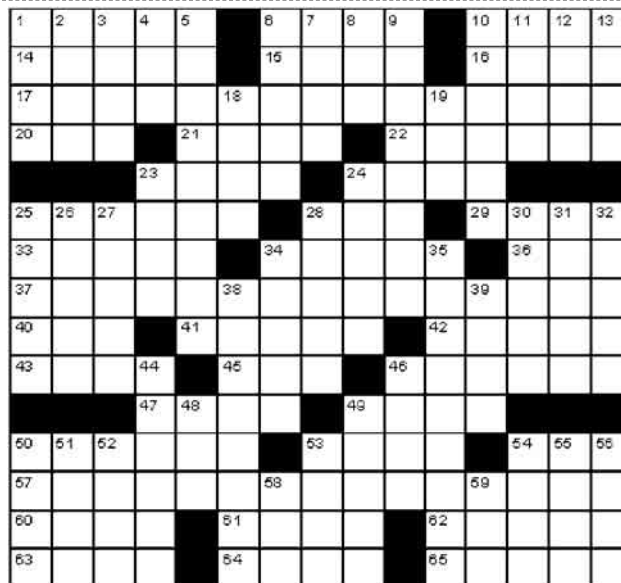
## Friday's Solution



## Crossword Puzzle: It's All Fine | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

## ACROSS

- 1 \_\_\_ out a living (making do)  
6 Former heavyweight champ, Max  
10 Cornfield critter  
14 Hall-of-\_\_\_  
15 Moisturizing ingredient  
16 Garcia/Hoffman film  
17 FINE  
20 "Send help!"  
21 Maladies, worries, etc.  
22 Parable feature  
23 Sort  
24 Ice cream purchase  
25 Join the party  
28 Sixth-day creation  
29 New York City river  
33 Person  
34 Distributed seeds  
36 Trevino of the links  
37 FINE  
40 Average John  
41 Food and shelter  
42 Puzzle in pictures  
43 Doesn't call a spade a spade?  
45 At least one  
46 More than forgetful  
47 Helper



- 49 Denomination  
50 Some shirt sizes  
53 Tiff  
54 Beetle juice?  
57 FINE  
60 Portent  
61 Pass by  
62 Man bites dog, e.g.  
63 Was for many?  
64 Reveille, s opposite  
65 Watch word?  
DOWN  
1 Colorful salamanders  
2 Put on the canvas  
3 Problematic tots  
4 Born, literally  
5 Becoming a part of, sentimentally  
6 Stationed  
7 Cry for what might have been  
8 Longish time span  
9 Arbitrarily singled out  
10 Pure  
11 Lifting units

- 12 Double Delight snack  
13 Threadbare  
18 Like some memories  
19 Author  
23 Reno attraction  
24 Hocks  
25 Bear with patience  
26 Pavarotti or Domingo  
27 Woods with woods  
28 Not even-tempered  
30 Cover story?  
31 1988 Olympics site  
32 In knots  
34 Part in a play?  
35 Bull's-eye  
38 Place of no reception  
39 Pitcher's place?  
44 Containing NaCl  
46 Seven with salt  
48 Type of wind  
49 Turners at cookouts  
50 Garbage barge  
51 Street performer  
52 Declare positively  
53 Shearing sound  
54 HS math course  
55 Elizabeth II's daughter  
56 Charon's river  
58 Actress Thurman  
59 Med. scan

## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope | Stella Wilder

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You should derive a great deal of entertainment from someone close to you. You may learn an important lesson as well.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Now is the time for you to commit your resources to a new cause. Trying to reach that same old goal is not for you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — What others tell you is not for you may actually be the very thing to get you started along a new and rewarding path. Fear not.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — A gathering of friends or coworkers can result in a new agreement that allows you and others to profit more than you had anticipated.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — A routine endeavor will yield unexpected rewards — and perhaps tomorrow, too. An old friend may want to join the fun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — You are determined to lay your hands on something (or someone) that appears to be just out of reach. Don't be disheartened.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — You're going to have to travel some distance to get what you want — even if the journey is only in your head.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Be willing to lend a helping hand to another person if you're going to learn all you can about someone and his or her methods. He or

she is not an enemy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Practice makes perfect, and you can prove that one more effort will get you closer to the prize.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — You're going to want to pick up the pace. To get everything in perspective, you may have to accept another's advice.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Don't pay too much attention to the advice of someone who, clearly, isn't seeing things from an uncluttered perspective.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Exaggeration is not for you. You'll want to express yourself clearly, and with just the right amount of understatement.

## LIVE ONLINE

## D.C. Primary

From [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**DEL. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON (D-D.C.)** was online Friday to discuss why District residents should vote in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

**If the presidential candidates don't think enough about D.C. to participate in the primary, how do you think this event will spur Congress to consider the voting rights for D.C. residents?**

The point of our first-in-the-nation primary is not to spur Congress, which has gone out of its way to deny voting rights here, but to educate and inform Americans (who, according to the polls, have no idea that Congress denies D.C. voting rights). The polls already show that when told that the residents of the nation's capital don't have voting rights and are then asked if they should, the majority says yes. Therefore, the purpose is to spur the American people to bring Congress in line with the Democratic values of their own constituents.

**Why do you think a registered Democrat in D.C. should vote in this non-binding, incomplete primary when you and the other members of the D.C. Democratic Committee have not given us complete choices?**

You've been given the only choices available to us. We are very sorry that some of the candidates got off the ballot, but the main purpose of this primary is to use the focus on the primary to get out the word that most Americans have not received about the denial of voting rights.

**Can registered independents participate on Tuesday?**

No, this a primary election for registered Democrats. I urge independents to register as Democrats so that they may have an effect on the elections.

## Today on Live Online:

**10 A.M.:** Post staff writer Marcela Sanchez in Monterrey, Mexico, takes questions in Spanish and English on the Summit of the Americas.

**3 P.M.:** Lee Hannah, Ph.D., climate change biologist at Conservation International, talks about global warming and species extinction.

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